THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected an<l will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) Government lias not laid down any policy in this reg&rd. Participation in such celebrations etc., where a number of people are expected *to* gather is motivated by publicity and sales ' promotion considerations, which are for individual undertakings to assess and decide upon.

1478. *[Transferred to the* 13/ft *March.* 1986.]

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Pending Cases in Courts

1479. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases, Satewise, which are pending in courts for more than 15 years and 20 years;

(b) what ha$_s$ been the growth rate of arrears of cases pending in each High Court during the last three years; and

(c) what immediate steps are proposed to be taken to prevent the Judicial System of the country from collapsing under th$_e$ weight of arrears of cases pending in all the courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) to (c) Information as furnished by the Registries of the Supreme Court and High Courts is given in attached Statement-I. *[See* Appendix XXXVII, Annexure No. 20-A] Reform in judicial administration is a continuous process and the Government is constantly reviewing the matter. Steps taken to reduce pendency are given in attached Statement-II. *[See* Appendix CXXXVII, Annexure No. 20-B]

Board for Financial and Industrial Sickness

14S0. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sick units in the country at present;

(b) whether there is a proposal to bring forward a suitable legislation for setting up a Board for considering financial and industrial sickness of these units; and

(c) if so, by when the legislation is proposed to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M, ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks are collected by Reserve Bank of India as per the d^{enI}"-tion of sickness adopted by it. According to the latest data available from the Reserve Bank of India, as on 31-12-1984 there were 93,282 sick units in the country.

(b) and (c) The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, which envisages *inter-alia,* the setting up a quasi-judicial body to be known as the Board fo$_r$ Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, has already been enacted..

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1481. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) the names of Hormone preparations being, manufactured by German Remedies, Kiddle Wawyer. Infar, Nicholas, Wyeth. Searle, Merck Geoflery Manners and Ethnor alongwith composition of each;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies are licenced to produce these formulations based on the production of bulk drugs from basic stages;

(c) if so, the names of Bulk drugs being produced by each company alongwith the stage of manufacture and production during the last three years, year-wise; and